

**3RD Arizona Statewide Tribal, IHS, ADHS, CDC
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Meeting**

Hon Dah Casino Conference Center

December 3, 2013

7:30 – 8:00 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

MORNING SESSIONS

8:00 – 8:15 am

Welcome, Blessing, and Opening Comments

Master of Ceremony—Michael Allison, Native American Liaison, ADHS

Welcome—Charlene Hamilton, Executive Director, Division of Health Programs, WMAT

Blessing—White Mountain Apache Tribe Elder

Tribal Leader Remarks—Honorable Chairman Ronnie Lupe, WMAT

8:15 – 9:00 am

Keynote Address

Dr. Ty Reidhead, Chief Medical Officer, Phoenix Area IHS

9:00 – 10:00 am

Tribal Updates

White Mountain Apache Tribe (WMAT) – Fernando Dayaye, RMSF Control Officer

Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) - TBD

Tohono O'odham Nation (TON) – Jennie Becenti, Executive Director, DHHS

Hopi Tribe (HT) – Cathy Wright, Public Health Compliance Officer, DHHS

Navajo Nation (NN) – Glenda Davis, Program Manager, NNVL

10:00 – 10:15 am

Break

10:15 – 10:35 am

A Good Reason to Smile! No Evidence of Tooth Staining in Kids Treated with Doxycycline

Suzanne Todd, Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer, Rickettsial Zoonoses Branch, CDC

10:35 – 10:55 am

Lessons Learned from the Field: Choosing a Collar and Pesticide

Justin Gerding, Environmental Health Specialist, CDC

Jennifer McQuiston, Epidemiology Team Leader, Rickettsial Zoonoses Branch, CDC

10:55 – 11:15 am

Sustainable Tick Control: Conclusions from Two Years of the RMSF Rodeo

Naomi Drexler, Surveillance and Health Communications Officer, Rickettsial Zoonoses Branch, CDC

11:15 – 11:35 am

Taking RMSF Prevention Reservation-wide: Challenges and Lessons Learned from San Carlos

Anne Susan, Acting Manager, Epidemiology Department, SCAT

Harty Bendle, San Carlos Apache Tribe, Animal Control Officer Field Supervisor, SCAT

Cye Goseyun, San Carlos Apache Tribe, Animal Control Officer, SCAT

11:35 – 11:55 am

The Need for Constant Vigilance: Lessons Learned from a Recent Fatal Case of RMSF

Holly Biggs, Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer, Rickettsial Zoonoses Branch, CDC

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch (on your own)

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

CREATING A STATEWIDE RMSF PLAN

1:00 – 2:00 pm **The Wildfire Approach for RMSF: Shifting from ‘Emergency Response’ to ‘Always Prepared’**

Jennifer McQuiston, Epidemiology Team Leader, Rickettsial Zoonoses Branch, CDC

2:00 – 3:00 pm **Statewide Planning**

Open discussion on the status and development of the Statewide Tribal RMSF Response Plan and Budget to be used for Tribal planning and as a lobbying aid.

Moderated by: Erica Weis, ITCA, Eva Ybarra, TON, and Kristen Herrick, ADHS

5 Main Areas of Focus for the Statewide Tribal RMSF Response Plan:

Environmental Tick Control and Surveillance

Development of programs for tick surveillance, risk assessment, and best practices on tick control

Community Outreach and Education

Development of best practices for a community outreach education toolkit

Health Care

Best practices on reporting to tribal, state, and local public health, investigation and follow-up of suspect RMSF cases, treating human RMSF cases and addressing clinical education

Animal Control and Veterinary Programs

Development of steps and resource needs for the development of comprehensive animal control programs

Financing and Budgeting

Development of budgets to support a comprehensive RMSF control program encompassing animal control, environmental surveillance, tick control, community outreach/education, public health surveillance/investigation, and clinical education

3:00 – 3:15 pm **Break**

3:15 – 4:30 pm **Statewide Planning (continued)**

4:30 – 5:00 pm **Closing and Adjournment**

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